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FROM THE DEAN

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our latest edition of TEMPO. It has been another exciting year in the Mary Pappert School of Music as we work together to build upon past and current successes, looking towards an even greater future.

Our school continues to make a difference—on campus, in Pittsburgh, as well as throughout the nation and the world. You'll read in this issue about our community-engaged partnerships with Animal Friends and ACHIEVA, here in Pittsburgh. And, we continue to expand and diversify opportunities for our students as they look towards their future careers. Partnerships are essential in making this happen, as well as embracing interdisciplinary offerings. In this edition, you will learn of new curricular offerings paired with studies in the School of Law and the Palumbo-Donahue School of Business. Our School also has a new, joint faculty position with the School of Nursing, enabling us to address more fully the healthcare needs within our communities through the essential training and education of both our music therapy and nursing students. You'll also read about our new A.L.L. (Adult

Learning and Lecture) Series, offered through our City Music Center.

Our Duquesne Musical Associates program provides funding assistance specifically (and solely) for our current students in their professional development activities. In this issue, you'll read about the initial success of this program, which has already begun to make a real difference in the lives of our students as they prepare for the next steps in their careers.

You'll also read of the many exciting accomplishments of our students, faculty, and alumni. Their achievements are inspirational.

Finally, thank you for your generous support of our School. I hope that you will plan a visit to see us soon, at one of our many campus or off-campus events.■

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